

# How Do I Get An Application?

**You can get an application at your local DSS office or call 1-800-616-1309 to request an application be mailed to you.**

**You can print an application from our web site at**

**[www.healthyhelpings.org](http://www.healthyhelpings.org)**

## **Applications**

**should be mailed to:**

**Elderly Simplified Application Project  
South Carolina  
Department of Social Services  
P.O. Box 1520  
Columbia, S.C. 29202-1520**

## Food Stamp Program

### Elderly Simplified Application Project

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- Do you have enough money for food?

- Is everyone in your household at least 60 years old?

- Is your income from sources other than working?

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## What Is The Elderly Simplified Application Project (ESAP)?

A project to simplify the application process for a segment of our population facing barriers to participation in the Food Stamp Program due to the complexity of the application process and problems associated with age, such as transportation, mobility and disability.

## Who Qualifies?

You may receive food assistance if:

- All members of your household who purchase and prepare food together are 60 years old or older;
- The members of your household are not working;
- You are not already receiving food stamps through SCCAP;
- Your household is under the income limits to be eligible for Food Stamp Program participation.

## How Do I Apply?

- You don't have to go to a DSS office to apply.
- You can call 1-800-616-1309 and an application will be mailed to you.
- You don't have to have a face-to-face interview.

Once you are approved, your food benefits go into a special account and we send you a plastic electronic benefit transfer (EBT) card to use every month for buying groceries. Your EBT card works just like a bank debit card at the grocery store.